

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

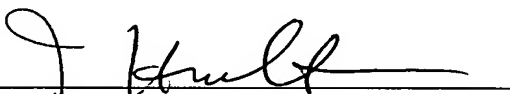
Favorable reconsideration of this application, based upon the following discussion is respectfully requested.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to Figures 1-5 and Claims 9-16 for further prosecution in connection with the present application. Applicant respectfully traverses the election of species requirement, however, insofar as it is not believed that there is proper support in the present application for conclusion that species indicated are patentable distinct from one another.

In view of the foregoing, an early and favorable office action is believed to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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